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Local Intelligence.

Our thanks are returned to A. Levi, Esq., for his kindness in assuming the duties of editor last week.

Performance at Loyn's Hall Thursday evening by the Sumter Amateur Dramatic Club.

Miss Lulu Lucas is in Manning.

Preaching in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Wilson of Williamsburg is visiting relatives in town.

Wednesday the 17th inst., was the 20th anniversary of the burning of Columbia by Sherman's troops.

Who will receive the reward of fifty dollars offered by Gov. Thompson, for the capture of the noted John Butler?

Dr. B. Rutledge is in town.

"Young man, make your record clean," were the last words of John B. Gough, the great temperance lecturer.

Messrs. Moise, Huggins, and Levi have moved their law office to the neat brick building near Mr. Levi's store.

Miss Emma Eichelberger has gone to Manville, in Sumter County, to take charge of a school.

The highways leading to Manning are reported to be in a bad condition. The causeway over Black River is said to be almost impassible.

We had the pleasure a day last week of meeting Mr. R. F. Milligan of the Panama section. Mr. Milligan has recently purchased the interest of Mr. LaMotte Lessene in the firm of Weeks and Lessene, and is doing a live business in naval stores.

Departed this life on the 25th inst., at his residence in the Fork of Black River, Mr. W. J. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels was born and reared in Marlboro County, but for the last six years Clarendon has been his home.

In all the relations of life he was useful, honorable, and kind. As a citizen, he acted his part cheerfully and conscientiously. As a friend, sincere, kind and genial—as a christian, he was uniformly consistent in his profession, zealously working for the advancement of his Redeemer's cause. Mr. Daniels was an active, useful member of the Manning Baptist Church, and long will his memory live in the hearts of those with whom he worshipped, and by whom he was much loved.

"Servant of Christ, well done: Praise be thy new employ, And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy savior's joy."

For some time past our worthy School Commissioner has been afflicted by the severe and protracted illness of a member of his family, to be absent from his office. We are glad to see him on duty again, and to learn of the recovery of the sick one.

R. O. Purdy, Esq., attorney for creditors, will sell several valuable horses and mules, in front of the Court House, Saturday next; also a cotton gin and press. See ad.

Our popular townsman, Mr. B. A. Johnson, was married on the evening of the 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, to Miss Kimble Lucas, of Darlington. Messrs. G. H. Huggins, W. E. Burgess, J. S. Plowden, and R. F. Horton accompanied Mr. Johnson from Manning and acted as groomsmen on the auspicious occasion. Mrs. Johnson nee Miss Lucas, is a universal favorite in society, and we congratulate our friend on his good fortune. May the felicity of the wedding day be the omen of their voyage through life.

What is the difference between a Jew and a lawyer? The one gets his law from the prophets and the other gets his profits from the law.

A young man residing in Manning, of characteristic equilibrium, returning from a recent trip to Darlington, declares from the fullness of his experience, that he made a bold impression upon the Darlington girls, and that young ladies like opportunities are to be always embraced.

Mrs. Edwards continues to inform her customers through the Times, of the various attractions at her store. A liberal advertiser and philanthropic lady, she believes in the unselfish principle of living and let live—hence her growing trade.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune, and the daily Record aptly adds, that it needs but a glance to convince the most skeptical that some men don't know any more about architecture than a hen knows about artificial incubation.

Tobacco Seed.—A large number of packages of tobacco seed have been sent by the Department of Agriculture to Dr. John I. Ingram for distribution among those wishing to experiment in tobacco growing. For convenience the seed have been placed in the Times office, and will be given out on application.

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT.—On Thursday last week the Trial Justice Court was engaged in hearing an aggravated case of assault and battery. The facts proved by the prosecution are that on the night of the 29th, February 1886, John A. Roach, said to be a boarder at the house of Susan Stakes, was taken therefrom by several men, carried some distance off, tied, stripped and severely beaten. Roach earned on his body indubitable evidence that he had been brutally abused. The parties are all white and the accused stand high in their neighborhood. Their names are withheld, also any opinion as to their guilt or innocence. They are held in bond for trial at the next term of the Sessions Court.

A crime of a serious nature has been committed—a crime calculated to lead to endless bloodshed in any community, and who ever the perpetrators are they should be severely dealt with. The whippers of Roach may have had grievances to redress, but in acting as their own avengers they have made themselves criminally culpable before the law.

Rev. L. D. Bass, of Manning, filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday evening, and preached a powerful sermon on the resurrection. The great truth of the resurrection of body and soul was announced in his text. For this knowledge, he said, we are indebted to revelation,—reason had almost attained it, as in the case of Socrates, but not fully; nature did not tell it, though speaking "a various language;" but the Bible contains it, and it is a most blessed fact for man, that earth and ocean shall give up the dead that are in them. The time is short and preparation important. This outline was filled in and amplified with apt illustration and forcible argument, expressed in choice language.—*Williamsburg Herald.*

ACCIDENT WITH A PISTOL.—Frank Ridgill, colored, was shot in the head last Thursday morning on our streets, by the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of a little darkey about eight years old. The boy who lives in a shop kept by Duke Mack, a brother, was allowed to play with the pistol when it went off, and Ridgill who was passing at the time, in front of the store, received the contents in his head. Passing through the rim and crown of his hat, the ball entered the head, just above the temple, and ranging upward, around the skull, lodged in the top of his head, where it was extracted by Dr. E. E. Dickson. Ridgill's escape was remarkable, and can only be satisfactorily accounted for by the metallic composition of the African's cranium. Had the ball found a place in a head of the lighter race the final day would have come and perhaps a useful citizen sacrificed by the criminal carelessness of Duke, the proprietor of the shop. The authorities should investigate the matter, and at least give the parties a good scare.

Sumter Amateur Dramatic Club.
Messrs. W. C. Kops and W. W. McKagen paid our town a visit yesterday in the interest of the Sumter Amateur Dramatic Co., which will appear in Manning Thursday, March 4th, at Loyn's Hall. On which occasion will be produced for the first time in this place the great moral sensational and emotional drama, "Above the Clouds." This interesting play was rendered in Sumter last Thursday to a large and appreciative audience, and proved to be the event of the season. The Sumter papers spoke in glowing terms of the success of the company there, and we can assure our citizens that a rare treat awaits them. We hope all will turn out and greet our Sumter friends with an overflowing house. Arrangements have been made with the R. R. Co. to run a special train and a large party is expected from Sumter. After the performance a hop will be given in the hall to which all are invited to remain. Music will be furnished by the Sumter String Band."

ITEMS FROM SAMMY SWAMP.
SAMY SWAMP, Feb. 19, 1886.

Mr. Editor: It has been quite one month since I wrote to you last, and during that time we have had very little to disturb the "noiseless tenor of our way," save a small dance at neighbor H. S. B's, just a week ago. It proved one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Sumter and Manning were represented there, and it was there that we had the pleasure of meeting our old acquaintance, Mr. Harry Wymann, who was visiting in this neighborhood.

Mr. Martin Minns has returned to his home after an absence of several months in Arkansas. He intended moving his family out there, but changed his mind and came back to "old Clarendon." Rev. and Mrs. Elwell from Bishopville, are on a visit to Mrs. E's sister, Mrs. M. Minns. We are also pleased to chronicle the visits of Mr. T. W. Briggs of Columbia, who after an absence of eleven months is spending a week with his relatives, and Mr. Willie Jennings, of Sumter, who is visiting Mr. Bouldin Tindal.

Messrs. Weeks and Milligan have moved into our immediate neighborhood, and have "pitched their tent" at the place formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Lessene's mill and gin houses. We hope that their gunny occupation will not cause them to stick so close at home, but that we may have an occasional visit from them both.

The farmers are pushing steadily forward with their work, and a spirit of unusual energy seems to actuate them all, for old fence rows and dead trees have disappeared as if by magic. Some of the farmers have replanted their oats—'tis to be hoped that they will meet with better luck this time. There is a slight suspicion of spring in the air, but I am afraid to trust it, for our climate has grown so very treacherous.

Mr. Moses Butler has moved his family out of this community, and is now living near St. Andrew's Chapel.

I do not know of a single case of sickness in our whole community, and I think that for perfect health, Sammy Swamp neighborhood certainly carries off the palm.

Thanks "Tom," for kindly mention of me—correct in your surmise I am "a sprig of the original cypress," though by no means worthy

to be mentioned in the same breath. I tell you this because you have always been a professed admirer of the dear "Cypress," whose precious memory is enshrouded with the tenderest, truest love of my heart.

Well Mr. Editor, I suppose I have about reached the limit of your patience, and so will close by wishing you a continued success with the Times.

SAMMY SWAMP.

ATHOMAS AMONG THE FARMERS.
Friendship, Feb. 17, 1886.

Mr. Editor: Friendship was the name of the first post-office established here, and this community has ever been known by the name of Friendship to the oldest citizens, but with the passing away of time, new names and new measures have been introduced. But few of those living thirty years ago are alive to-day—they have gone to that eternal realm of mysteries, and their places are now filled by a new generation.

I can't say that this township deserves to be called "Elen's Garden," yet abundant opportunities are offered for living well to any one with a plentitude of economy. I must tell your readers in this letter something about our system of farming. The old implements of tilling the ground are still in use among us. Mowing machines, reapers, and sulky plows are little used. I am glad to say however, that the improved methods of farming are gradually growing in favor with the people. The majority of our farmers have yet to learn the value, as a manure, of the grass crop which grows on the land after the regular harvest of the corn, cotton, etc. Instead of turning this under during the winter they wait until spring and then take their old-fashioned plows and break and ridge the corn and cotton land. Still we can boast of good farmers whose success is only eclipsed by our neighbor in Calvary Township—a retired mechanic who is the most wonderful planter of the present day. I saw published in the Times a part of an essay read by our neighbor before the Agricultural Society of Sumter which makes him the most remarkable farmer on record. His manner of making manure, the loss sustained to cattle, capital invested in lands, since he has been putting have produced a profound sensation in farming circles. These blizzard statements, coming as they do, from one in early life, trained to the anvil, are fabulous to those who have always been plowmen. As Paul the great Apostle once learned at the feet of Gamaliel, may we not likewise be taught a wholesome lesson from one who only patches. We would be glad to have facts and figures from our brother farmer. Did he make all this money patching? The eight or ten thousand dollars invested in lands since the war, has it all been made by farming? If not the whole essay has a tendency to mislead the public mind, and the writer should rise and explain. There are numbers of persons who doubt the practicability of the statement. But we know Mr. Deschamps and are satisfied with his honesty, truthfulness and sincerity. He by no means intended making a false impression, yet the impression is made, and he should by all means make an explanation.

A durstardly act was committed in the school taught by Miss Edith person, one day this week. Miss Epperson had gained the ill will of some of the large boys of her school by using discipline. In revenge a dead dog, found on the roadside, was carried in the school room and placed in her chair.

Well, before I tire your readers, or perhaps cut the climax by falling into the waste basket, I will close. May be I will write again giving you a few clips over the non de plume.

PANOLA.

A SHOT AT SALEMIET.
Mr. Editor: As I always like to know the author of good pieces, allow me, through the columns of your paper, to ask the people of McAdams' P. O. section, who that writer of the Clarendon Enterprise is, that was caught in "Cupid's Meshes" by that "enchanted and beautiful, refined, intelligent and loquacious" widow on the 25th prox. Say to them, please, to ask that modern Demosthenes while promulgating his *esoteric* cogitations for the Clarendon Enterprise, to let his writing possess a clarified conciseness, a compact comprehensibility, and a concatenated cogency—eliminate all attempts at bombast and the productions of his pen will yet make those of Xenophous dwindle into insignificance. After perusing that piece, master piece, I am at a loss to know if we are in the nineteenth century. Having it won't be long ere the Sumter W. & S. will be able to excavate from another column of the Clarendon Enterprise a piece that will make the hair upon the head of the literary world, stand erect, like the quills of a frightful porcupine. I am, yours in haste, very truly,
Hosi Sait Qui Mal Y Pensa.

An exchange says: The man who prefers a city weekly paper to his town paper, because "its got more readin' in it," reminds us of a countryman who picked out the largest pair of boots in the box because they cost no more than a smaller pair that fit him.

NOTICE.
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Leave Wilmington..... 10.15 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 11.20 p m
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No. 43, DAILY.
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Leave Marion..... 5.09 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 7.03 p m
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Arrive Florence, No. 43..... 4.10 P. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 45..... 9.35 P. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 47..... 4.11 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 48..... 12.25 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 40..... 1.35 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 42..... 5.05 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 43..... 4.25 P. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 45..... 9.50 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 47..... 1.50 P. M.
Nos. 40 and 47 will not stop.
Nos. 42, 43 and 45 will stop at all stations.
No. 48 will stop at Moncks Corner, St. Stephens, Lanes, Kingstree and Lake City.

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DAILY.—No. 53.
Leave Charleston..... 7.20 A. M.
Leave Lanes..... 8.36 A. M.
Leave Manning..... 9.06 A. M.
Leave Sumter..... 9.33 A. M.
Arrive Columbia..... 10.40 A. M.
No. 54.
Leave Columbia..... 5.27 P. M.
Leave Sumter..... 6.45 P. M.
Leave Manning..... 7.10 P. M.
Leave Lanes..... 7.45 P. M.
Arrive Charleston..... 9.10 P. M.
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